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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application;
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INDEP CLAIMS	5 MINUS 6	=	-0-	x 39	\$	OR	x 78	\$-0-
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135	\$	OR	+270	\$
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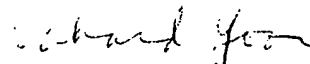
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